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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 PC COLLECTIONS, LLC,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 STARR INDEMNITY & LIABILITY
11 COMPANY,

12 Defendants.
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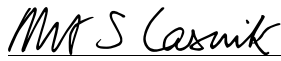
Cause No. C21-5754RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION
TO STAY AND EXTENDING
CASE MANAGEMENT
DEADLINES

14 This matter comes before the Court on “Defendant’s Motion to Stay Proceeding.” (Dkt.
15 # 16) and the parties’ “Stipulated Motion to Amend Case Schedule” (Dkt. # 27). The Ninth
16 Circuit issued its decision in the coverage action on June 1, 2022. The appeal of the underlying
17 action remains pending, however, defendant’s disclosure obligations are considerably narrower
18 in that context. Nevertheless, defendant chose to initiate a declaratory judgment action in 2020
19 regarding its coverage obligations. Any claim of privilege that might otherwise have attached to
20 its underwriting file was presumptively waived at that time, *see Cedell v. Farmers Ins. Co. of*
21 *Wash.*, 176 Wn.2d 686, 698–99 (2013), and defendant has failed to identify any other prejudice
22 that might arise if this case proceeds.
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1 For all of the foregoing reasons, defendant's motion to stay is DENIED. An amended
2 case management schedule based on a November 6, 2023, trial date will be issued.
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5 Dated this 14th day of August, 2022.

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8 Robert S. Lasnik
9 United States District Judge
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